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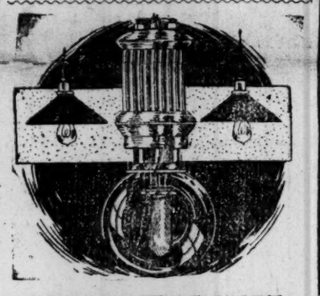

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HOBSON BEFORE THE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Lilley yesterday while before the House investigating committee was requested to furnish the committee with names in substantiation of certain assertions contained in his sworn statement making certain charges in connection with the purchase of sub-marines by the government. This he promptly did. He said that Franklin H. Taylor and John T. Kellogg, of Waterbury, Conn., and Charles Ferry, of Bridgeport, had asked him to vote for an appropriation for submarine boats. But the sensation came when Mr. Lilley declared that one of his colleagues on the naval affairs committee had been approached by a representative of the Electric Boat Company.

"Who was the Congressman who was told by a representative of the Electric Boat Company that the company could have him put on the naval committee?" Mr. Lilley was asked.

"Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson," was the reply.

"Who told him?" was then asked.

"Captain Hobson will tell you that. Ask him," responded Mr. Lilley.

Representative Hobson was called before the committee, and after being sworn was interrogated in connection with the statements which had just been made by Mr. Lilley. Mr. Hobson corroborated the statements so far as they mentioned him by telling the committee that he had been told by a representative of the Electric Boat Company that influence would be brought to bear to secure the appointment of Mr. Hobson to the naval committee if he would favor submarine legislation. He was directed to state the details of this matter.

Mr. Hobson told the committee that the person who had made this proposition to him is Mr. Lawrence Y. Spear, a former constructor in the United States navy, who is now connected with the Electric Boat Company. Mr. Hobson said that he and Mr. Spear had been classmates at the United States Naval Academy together some years ago. Last November, Mr. Hobson said, Mr. Spear told him that influence would be used to get him a place on the House naval committee if he was "all right" on submarines. Mr. Hobson said that he himself was ill at the time and that Mr. Spear first called upon Mr. Hobson's private secretary about the matter of arranging an appointment with Mr. Hobson. Nothing came of that. According to Mr. Hobson's testimony, Mr. Spear then wrote a letter to him, in which he said he wanted to see Hobson on a matter that would be of interest to them both. Mr. Hobson said that he did not see Spear, and that the latter then called him up over the telephone and told him that if he was all right on submarines he (Spear) would use his influence to get him (Hobson) a place on the naval committee. Mr. Hobson said he repudiated the idea of such a thing being done or attempted.

Mr. Hobson did not at first tell the committee with whom this "influence" was to have been used. But the committee pressed him for details. Mr. Hobson, who was reluctant about dragging in the name of the Speaker, stated, in response to a direct question, that Mr. Spear had told him that the influence was to be used with Speaker Cannon. Friends of the Speaker later in the day declared that, if Mr. Spear used the name of Mr. Cannon in the telephone conversation with Mr. Hobson, it was done without the Speaker's authority.

The testimony of Mr. Hobson has created a sensation in congressional circles. It is well known that it has been Mr. Hobson's ambition ever since he was elected to Congress for a position on the House naval committee.

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The children returned home from school about 4 o'clock and started to play in the front yard. One of them found a bulb just budding forth from the ground, and, becoming curious, the children dug up the roots, and they were cut up and divided among the five.

The little ones seemed to enjoy the bitter taste, and the poisonous bulbs soon disappeared. Two hours later all of them complained of severe pains in the stomach. They began to vomit, and then came signs of collapse. The parents worked over them, but there was no response, and Dr. Ward, of Closter, was summoned. He reached the house just after Dominick Martina died. The other two were unconscious, and died within ten minutes of each other, despite Dr. Ward's efforts.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 24th day of February, 1908.

John McWilliams, executor of James McWilliams, deceased vs. Annie Webster, Florence Milburn, Celia Milburn, David Milburn, Annie Simpson, Henry Steadman, Maggie M Cook, Carrie Sprig, Jennie Myers, William Myers, Nannie Robey and R. H. Cox, sergeant, administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of Martha E. McWilliams, deceased. In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to sell house and lot No. 227 north Pitt street (southeast corner of Pitt and Queen streets), Alexandria, directed to be sold by the will of the late Martha E. McWilliams, and apply proceeds of sale according to the terms and purposes expressed in said will and to refund the amount of money advanced by her executor to such purposes in administration of her estate.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, Florence Milburn, David Milburn, Annie Simpson, Carrie Sprig, Jennie Myers William Myers and Nannie Robey, are non-residents of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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John M. Johnson, p. q. feb26w4w tu

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria on the 24th day of February, 1908.

Robert Cheeks vs. Mary Catherine Butler Cheeks, } In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony for the complainant from the defendant, and to obtain such further relief as to equity may seem right.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Mary Catherine Butler Cheeks, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered that said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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FRIDAY EVENING, MAR. 13, 1908.

"THE active menace of socialism" with which Great Britain is confronted was a prominent and striking feature of Lord Rosebery's presidential address before the Liberal League in London yesterday afternoon. The former Premier was discussing the league's unceasing support of "sane imperialism," in which category he included the maintenance of the policy of free trade. "Protection," Lord Rosebery declared, "is a great evil, a great tyranny and a great source of corruption." The speaker foresaw, however, a time when the present movement in the British Parliament, founded on ideas of social reform, might lead to such enormous pressure in the way of direct taxation as to make the nation seek relief by shifting a part of the burden to the taxation of imports. The time might come, but Lord Rosebery said he trusted to God it never would, when the liberals would be forced to choose between allowing the socialists to gain the upper hand or allying themselves with the party of protection in order to defeat socialism. Of these two conditions he, for one, without hesitation would prefer protection. This would be a great evil and a source of corruption, but socialism would mean the end of the empire, religious faith and freedom and property. Lord Roseberry is a wise man in his day and generation. Socialism means the end of all governments whether they be absolute or limited monarchies or republics.

REPRESENTATIVE GUSTAV KUSTERMAN, of Wisconsin, is a protectionist, but a protectionist with some reason. He recognizes that in the beneficent operation of the protective principle a point may be reached where beneficence gives place to pluadering. He says for example: When the steel trust of our country, with an actual investment of $360,000,000 and capitalized at $1,600,000,000 earns a profit of $180,000,000 in a single year, the time has arrived when that industry can stand on its own feet; no more protection is needed to help it along. Mr. Kusterman even goes so far as to tell his fellow-protectionists in Congress that when the Standard Oil trust is selling kerosene for 10 cents per gallon in the home markets and 5 cents per gallon for export we should repeal the tariff duty on Russian oil, imposed in the interest of the Standard, and give our own people the advantage of export rates.

THE Electric Boat Company of New Jersey claimed influence with Speaker Cannon sufficient to enable it to dictate the make-up of the House committee on naval affairs! This was the sensational development of the first day's session of the special committee appointed to investigate the methods of the Electric Boat Company under the resolution introduced in the House by Representative Lilley, of Connecticut, and Capt. Hobson, member from Alabama, was the witness who gave this testimony. Mr. Cannon may be entirely innocent of anything wrong in the matter but it is unfortunate, at least, that the name of the Speaker of the House of Representatives should even be mentioned in a matter where corruption is charged.

THE session of the legislature practically came to an end last night, when a recess was taken till the 25th instant, at which time the matter of the removal of Judge Blackstone from office will come up. That should take but a short time. The legislature was quite a hard working body, and the members kept pretty constantly at their duties. What was accomplished as a whole will not be known till the acts are published, and that will be some time hence. Some important measures were passed and some equally as important were either killed or were not acted upon; several good laws have been put upon the statute books. It was clearly shown that if the members wish they can get through the business in a sixty day session.

THE protectionists persist in saying that "prosperity is returning" and that no reduction must be made in the tariff, lest American mechanics be injured, yet at Lowell, Mass., yesterday, notices announcing a wage reduction of 10 per cent were posted in seven of the large cotton factories in that city. Nearly 25,000 operatives will be affected by the cut-down. The reduction will become effective March 30.

ACCORDING to reports circulated in Richmond by republican State leaders, C. Bascomb Slemp, Representative in Congress from the Ninth district, and the only republican Representative from Virginia, has been offered a position in the Cabinet of William H. Taft, of Ohio, in the event Taft is elected to the presidency to succeed President Roosevelt! It is doubtful if Mr. Taft ever heard of Mr. Slemp.

FROM nearly every city in the country reports come to the effect that churches, school and public buildings of all kinds have been found to be unsafe in case of fire. And they will be till the end of time.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., March 13.

Secretary Metcalf announced officially this afternoon that the battleship fleet will leave San Francisco July 6, to continue its journey on around the world, via the Suez canal. Leaving Manila, the ships will start for home, via Suez, stopping at the following points only: Colombo, Aden, Port Said and Gibraltar. The point of arrival in this country has not yet been fixed, but it will probably be in New York, where a big demonstration will undoubtedly be made, and a review be conducted by the President. The return from San Francisco will consume about six or seven months, making the entire period of the fleet's absence from the Atlantic coast about 14 months. Metcalf's announcement was made on his return from the Cabinet meeting today.

President Roosevelt's desire to encourage the "good trust" may be gratified, if Congress will pass a bill that the administration Civic Federation and the American Federation of Labor are now framing which will have for its purpose, certain important modifications of the Sherman anti-trust law. A series of conferences is now being held in Washington to determine the provisions of the measure. The President is anxious to secure such a change in the Sherman law as will allow railroads to enter into combination for the public good. He also wants the labor unions giving the right to enter into combinations for their own welfare under certain governmental restrictions.

Individual expressions of opinion from members of the Electric Boat Company investigating committee today were that the committee will summons the witnesses requested by Mr. Lilley. The committee, however, will hold an executive meeting this afternoon to determine just how far their powers extend in the matter of calling witnesses and requiring them to produce papers and documents. The committee will also investigate what power it has to compel witnesses to testify and to administer punishment for contempt or refusal to testify. Members of he committee are disposed to believe that their powers in this regard and in the matter of calling witnesses are sufficient to cover the situation.

Some what of a political sensation has been created by the prediction made by Representative Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, who has hithe to been a consistent Knox boomer, that Taft would be the next President of the United States. He uttered the prophesy at the annual dinner of the Yale Alumni Association last night in these words: "When the people choose the next President I do not doubt that their choice will be William H. Taft."

There has been a change in sentiment in the House committee on public lands and the prospects now are that it will meet the views of the Attorney General and report to the House without amendment the Senate resolution directing the Department of Justice to begin suit for the recovery from the Southern Pacific Railway Company of several hundred thousand acres of valuable timber and mineral lands in Oregon.

A large number of railroad officials were present at today's meeting of the Senate committee on interstate commerce to protest against the passage of the bill introduced by Senator Culberson to require railroads to supply cars promptly for the shipment of livestock and produce.

President Roosevelt has invited William Jennings Bryan, Grover Cleveland, Andrew Carnegie, James J. Hill and John Mitchell to come to Washington and discuss the conservation of the natural resources of the United States. The conference will be one of the most important ever held. The conference will also be attended by all the governors of the States and Territories.

Representative Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, is out today with a statement denying reports published today that at the Yale banquet in this city last night he had predicted Taft's nomination for the presidency. He said every Pennsylvanian is for Knox for the presidency and, above all, Dalzell is.

The bureau of construction and repair of the Navy Department has come to the conclusion that heavier engines must be installed in the submarines now built and building for the navy to make them serviceable in time of war.

Secretary of the Navy Metcalf, sent a message today to Rear Admiral Evans, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, at Magdalena Bay, congratulating him, his officers and men, upon the success of their cruise.

Secretary of State Root issued a call today for the first meeting of the Pan-American committee of the United States to be held at the State Department Tuesday afternon, when the organization will be perfected and the scope of the committee's work discussed and outlined.

President Roosevelt has sent a strong letter to the House committee on claims urging an adequate appropriation to reimburse the Southern Pacific Company for its expenses in controlling the waters of the Colorado river, and preventing disastrous inudatin of the imperial valley in Southern California The company wants $600,000 from Congress.

Jesse B. Roote, an attorney of Salt Lake City, was this morning installed as a member of the Ananias Club by President Roosevelt. In a statement from the White House recent reported interviews of Roote with the President concerning an application for pardon of a man name Shepherd are branded as falsehoods.

The President has received from Secretary Metcalf the report of the Mayflower is in Chesapeake Bay a week ago. It is understood that the board exonerated Lieut. Commander Foglesang, cammanding the yacht, from any blame.

Sixtieth Congress.

Washington, Mar. 13.

SENATE.

Favorable report was today made by the Senate committee on the Philippines on the bill which recently passed the House to settle the claims of the Roman Catholic Church by the psyment of $403,000 for the use and damage done to the church property in the islands by the American troops. There was no opposition manifested in the committee and the report was unanimous.

An evidence of his intention to demand consideration of his bill, providing against an increase of transportation rates, before a hearing, was given by Senator Fulton, today. He introduced a resolution asking that the committee on interstate commerce be discharged from further consideration of his measure and that it be directed to report it to the Senate. He explained that he meant no reflection upon the committee but thought the bill should be put in a position where the Senate could vote on it.

Chairman Elkins said the Interstate Commerce Commission had opposed the bill.

Mr. Fulton declared that he had accepted the modifications proposed by the commission and had so notified the Senate committee The resolution went over.

During consideration of the mail steamship subsidy bill, Senator Gallinger, in charge of the measure, accepted an amendment offered by Senator Simmons, limiting compensation for carrying foreign mails in any one year to the estimated revenues received therefrom in any one year.

HOUSE.

"What Ohio will do in the coming election" was the topic of a speech, Representative Bannon (rep. O.) delivered today in the House. Owing to the fact that Mr. Bannon was originally a a Foraker man, then succumbed to the Taft sentiment in his district, but has worn with some regularity a Cannon campaign button, his statements were listened to attentively. He predicted that the democrats would go further and fare worse by nominating William J. Bryan, instead of Judson Harmob, of Ohio. "It is not for me to predict the nominee of the republican party," said Mr. Bannon. "But from wherever he may come, there is one thing certain, and that is that Ohio will remain true to her traditions, and will cast her electoral vote for the republican nominee." Mr. Bannon based this prediction on Ohio being unalterably in favor of a tariff that protected her industries. If the Chicago convention decided that the tariff ought to be revised, Ohio would prefer to have it revised by its friends "instead of its enemies."

By a bill reported to the House today from the committee on naval affairs 1,500 men are added to the United States marine corps, and the commandant of the corps is promoted from the rank of brigadier general to that of major general. Three majors, forty-three captains and corresponding subordinate officers in proportion are added to the corps also. The committee also reported a bill to purchase three new steam colliers for the navy, each to cost $525,000.

"Two years ago business men in this country referred to the President's talk as oratory; now, facetiously, they refer to it as a display of cheap dentistry."

The sentence is characteristic of a rabid attack Representative Willett (dem. N. Y.) made on President Roosevelt in the House today.

Mr. Willett denounced the President as an usurper, attempting to control all branches of the government and to supervise the whole of life. He referred to the President having turned a double handspring to get right in the Brownsville matter.

News of the Day.

The Nebraska republican State convention yesterday declared for Taft and indorsed Roosevelt's administration.

President Garrett, of the Seaboard Air Line, it is reported, will soon resign to become general manager of the Atlantic Coast Line.

At a conference at the White House yesterday certain amendments were decided upon to be submitted to Congress as amendments to the Sherman anti-trust law.

The Athenæum Club, one of the oldest and most exclusive social clubs in Baltimore, will go out of existence. Most of its present forty members are old men, and it has been decided to apply to the courts for a dissolution.

Postoffice receipts in fifty of the largest cities, for February, show a general increase over last years Philadelphia is the only city on the entire list whose receipts are less than in February, 1907, and the percentage was barely two per cent.

A bill recommended by both the President and the Secretary of War authorizing extra officers for the army to take the place of those employed on detached duty was favorably reported from the Senate committee on military affairs yesterday. It will add six hundred and twelve officers to the army.

A dispatch from Boston says a general reduction in the wages of cotton mill operatives of the north will be made the latter part of the month and during April, according to mill men yesterday. Notices were posted in all the cotton mills of Lowell, Mass., on receipt of instructions from the head officers informing the 20,000 operatives that wages will be reduced to average 10 per cent. beginning Monday, March 30.

Republican conventions held yesterday on the call of the chairman of the State committee in the Eleventh and Twelfth Missouri congressional districts, to elect delegates to the national convention in Chicago, adopted resolutions indorsing Gov. Charles E. Hughes, of New York, for the next President, and the delegates elected from the Twelfth district were instructed for him. The Eleventh district delegates were uninstructed.

That Secretary Straus intends that there shall be no repetition of the Slocum disaster this summer, is evidenced by his orders to the steamboat inspectators throughout the country that he will demand strict compliance of the regulation inaugurated soon after he became secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor which requires four inspection yearly of all craft. The early approach of the summer excursion season actuated this latest order.

A six year-old daughter of Charles McNamee, of near Berwyn, Md., was burned to death Wednesday during a fire that destroyed his barn and contents, while another child was severely burned before being rescued by its parents. Mrs. McNamee was also burned while endeavoring to rescue her children. The children were playing together in the hayloft in the barn when the fire broke out. The barn was stored with combustible material, and the flames spread so rapidly as to make it impossible for the children to escape. The parents heard the screams of the young ones and ran to their rescue. After great difficulty one child was gotten out after being severely burned, but the other one was so far back in the hayloft that it could not be reached by the frantic parents, and was burned to a crisp.

The Market.

Georgetown' D. C., Mar. 13.—Wheat 84@87.

The Legislature.

The legislative work of the General Assembly of 1908 is at an end. Both houses were in constructive session yesterday for the purpose of having enrolled bills signed by the presiding officers in the presence of the members during the sittings of the bodies, as the constitution requires.

There was little business to engage the House or the Senate. Both bodies met at noon, with a total of twelve delegates and seven senators on hand.

Just on the stroke of 12 o'clock last night Speaker Byrd, of the House, signed his name to the last bill passed by the General Assembly at this session, and by the unanimous vote of the five members present the House suspended business until March 25th at noon. Fifteen minutes later the Senate followed the same course, the two lonely senators together wending their way homeward.

At the morning session the House received the Governor's first veto message, the executive returning without his signature a measure affecting the working of the roads of Lunenburg county. The bill had been passed through a misunderstanding.

COURT OF APPEALS.

The Court of Appeals yesterday announced the following opinions: By James Keith, president.

Stimmel vs Benthall, et. al. Circuit Court of Elizabeth county, Reversed.

Wingfield vs. McGhee, et als. Circuit Court of Appomattox county. Reversed.

Vansant, Kitchen & Co. vs. Commonwealth Circuit Court of Dickeson county. Reversed in part.

Carter's Administrator vs. Skillman, et als. Circuit Court of Loudoun county. Reversed.

Gardner vs. Montague, et al. Circuit Court of Middlesx county. Affirmed.

Burton vs. Haden, et als. Circuit Court of city of Lynchburg. Affirmed.

Seaboard Air Line Railway vs. Chamblin, et als. Hustings Court of city of Richmond. Affirmed.

By Judge R. H. Cardwell:

Howard, et al. vs. Landsburg's Committee. Corporation Court of city of Newport News. Reversed.

Moreland vs. Moreland. Law and Equity Court of city of Richmond. Affirmed.

Ingersoll vs. Pond. et als. Chancery Court of city of Richmond. Affirmed.

Whittle, et als., vs. Whittle's Executors. Court of Law and Chancery of city of Norfolk. Affirmed.

By Judge John A. Buchanan:

Traders' and Truckers' Bank vs. Black et als. Court of Law and Chancery of city of Norfolk. Reversed.

Fentress vs. Pocahontas Fowling Club. Circuit Court of Princess Anne county. Affirmed.

Schaubuch vs, Dillemuth. Circuit Court of Nottoway county. Affirmed.

French vs. Dogan's Administrator, et als, Circuit Court of Halifax county. Affirmed.

Grubb Brothers vs. Moore, Clements & Co. Circuit Court of Loudoun county. Reversed.

By Judge George M. Harrison:

Southern Railway Company vs, Newton's Administrator. Circuit Court of Norfolk county. Affirmed.

Crounse vs Crounse. Circuit Court of Fairfax county. Affirmed.

Hennings vs. Parsons. Circuit Court of city of Richmond. Reversed.

Robinson vs. City of Norfolk. Court of Law and Chauncery of city of Norfolk. Reversed.

City of Norfolk vs. Perry Company, etc. Circuit Court of city of Norfolk. Reversed.

City of Norfolk vs. White. Circuit Court of city of Norfolk. Reversed.

By Judge Stafford G. Whittle:

Kelly vs. Gwatkin et al. Chancery Court of city of Richmond. Affirmed.

Drake vs. Blythe et als. Circuit Court of Southampton county. Affirmed.

Brown & Hoof vs. Cornwell et als. Circuit Court of Prince William county. Affirmed.

Truckers' Manufacturing and Supply Company vs. White. Circuit Court of Norfolk county. Affirmed.

The proceedings of court yesterday were as follows:

Colonna Dry Dock Company vs. Colonna. Fully argued by W. L. Williams for plaintiff in error and M. C. Elliot and D. Tucker Brooke for defendant in error and submitted.

Carr vs. Bates & Rogers Construction Company. Argued by J. L. Jeffries for plantiff in error and Walter H. Taylor for defendant in error and submitted.

Southern Railway Company vs. Daves, by &c. Partly argued by W. L. Williams for plaintiff in error and continued.

Next cases to be called:

Peters vs. Lynchburg Traction and Light Company, Richlands Oil Company vs. Morris; Swann vs. Washington Southern Railway Company; Fanshaw vs. Norfolk and Portsmouth Traction Company; Epes vs. Saunders, et als.; Stuart, et als., vs. Hoffman & Co., et als; German National Insurance Company vs. Virginia State Insurance Company, and city of Richmond vs. Pemberton, being Nos. 56 to 64, inclusive, exclusive of 61, on argument docket.

GIRL ACCUSES HITCHCOCK.

Ellen Von Hagen, whose accusations resulted in the indictment of Raymond Hitchcock, the actor, repeated her story to a jury in New York yesterday afternoon.

The girl, who is now in the care of the Gerry Society, told of nights spent at the Hitchcock home at Great Neck, Long Island, and of visits to a furnished-room house in New York, where the defendant had temporary lodgings. On each of these excursions she was accompanied, she said, either by Flora Whiston or Elsie Voecks. At the time—more than a year ago—Flora was 16, the witness 15, and Elsie 12 years of age.

In his opening address, following the filling of the jury box, the prosecutor charged that Hitchcock had been guilty of misconduct with all three of these children.

When her testimony was interrupted by adjoinment the Von Hagen girl had sworn confirmation of the State's allegation so farras she was concerned.

CROKER'S PREDICTION.

A Cleveland, O., paper prints an interview with Richard Croker. He said: "Do you know I like Roosevelt? He is doing God's duty in cleaning out the rascals. He is the first President since Lincoln not tied up with Wall street. Bryan is the same kind of a man—free from Wall street, honest and true. He would make a great President. I believe he will be nominated and elected."

Today's Telegraphic News.

New Lumber Company.

[Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.]

Richmond, Va., March 13.—The Ragon and Taylor Company, incorporated, of Alexandria, was chartered today by the Corporation Commission to do a lumber business. G. C. Taylor, of Oak Grove, Va.; R. T. Ragon and Margaret Ragon, of Washington, are the incorporators. The minimum capital stock is five thousand dollars.

Walsh Sentenced.

Chicago, Mar. 13.—John R. Walsh, convicted bank wrecker, was today sentenced to five years in the penitentiary by Judge Anderson in the United States District Court. In announcing the sentence the court states that because of the banker's former business relations, his association with men and his age, he would impose only the minimum sentence of five years. Judge Anderson overruled all motions of the defense. Walsh will be sent to Leavenworth, Kan., prison.

The motion for a new trial was denied.

John R. Walsh's career as banker, railroad magnate, newspaper publisher and political boss, furnishes an instance of the rise of a newsboy and the downfall of a millionaire. Walsh was born in Ireland. His father, a poor immigrant, left the boy on his own resources. Walsh rose to the position of dealer in periodicals. Aided by powerful influences he won success in ward politics. This enabled him to become a money lender. He started a small bank, and, through political influence, procured city and county deposits. He bought stock in a newspaper, then started the Chicago Chronicle and for years used it as a political weapon. By taking advantage of bankruptcies, he bought stone quarries, railroads, steamers and coal mines in Indiana. The money he used, it is charged, was that deposited by the State, county and municipality and other depositors. Walsh was convicted of having violated the laws which forbid banks to lend more than 10 per cent of their capital stock to any single person. He loaned at least a dozen of his corporations many times in excess of the legal limit. He signed other persons' names to the notes and the testimony on which conviction was secured showed he drew out large sums of money. In December, 1905, an examination by Special Examiner Moxley resulted in the three Walsh banks—The Home Savings, Equitable Trust Company and Chicago National—being closed. The clearing house prevented a widespread panic by taking over the assets and assuming liability for $17,000,000. Of this, it is said, they will lose $7,000,000. Among the assets of the bank were found overdue unpaid notes for thousands of dollars, signed in the names of leading politicians and judges. Walsh took these notes and assumed liability for them. Walsh is 70 years old.

Fire on Fall River Steamer.

New York, Mar. 13.—When the Fall River steamer Providence arrived at her dock here today it was reported that her passengers had a real fright this morning when fire was discovered on board in the lower freight deck. The curling smoke had hardly made its way through the lower hatch when the boat patrol smelled it and at once turned in the alarm.

Every member of the crew was at his station in an instant, life rafts and boats were loosened and made ready, while a force of men made their way into the hold with hose and attacked the fire.

The 800-odd passengers on board were ordered to dress and come on deck quietly, which they did. While some were at first badly frightened they were quickly reassured. By this time the Providence was passing Sands Point, just above Throgg's Neck, and the captain of the Providence signalled the Richard Peck, which was passing. That steamer put about at once and laid alongside the Providence.

By order of the captain the passengers were quickly transferred from the Providence to the Peck with their hand baggage. The transfer was made in quick order.

So soon as the transfer was made the crew of the Providence went at the fire with a will and it was soon out. The Providence then proceeded under her own steam to her dock. The damage by the fire was insignificant.

Exciting Chase.

New York, Mar. 13.—Cracking pistols and rattling night sticks summoned the Park avenue and east Sixty-fifth street neighborhood to see one of the most exciting police chases it has seen during the recent epidemic of burglaries it has been experiencing.

Patrolman Frazer started the quarry in an alleyway alongside a Park avenue apartment house. There was a challenge, a gruff reply and then the fugitive started full tilt down the avenue with Frazer shooting and rapping for aid, close behind.

More policemen joined the chase. Hard pressed, the fugitive leaped boldly through an airhole into the New York Central tunnel. Along came a touring car with big searchlights. Police Lieutenant Striuger borrowed one of the lamps and a rope and was lowered into the tunnel. The burglar grappled with him. The trains whizzed by. The combatants had to cease fighting and hug the tunnel walls, barely resisting the suction of the trains. Then the man collapsed and he and the officer were brought to the surface. He was shoeless, carried a blackjack and skeleton keys and complained of internal injuries sustained in his plunge into the tunnel.

Mistook Wife For a Burglar.

Washington, Mar. 13.—Mistaking his wife for a burglar, Walter Hollis, aged 30, formerly of Louisville, Ky., a clerk in the bureau of internal revenue, shot and killed her about three o'clock this morning. Mrs. Hollis had been awakened by the crying of their child, who was occupying an adjoining room with Hollis's mother. Returning to her own room, after quieting the child, as she approached the bed, Hollis drew a revolver from beneath the pillow and fired. Mrs. Hollis died within a few minutes. Hollis told the officers at the police station that he had not been awakened by his wife leaving the room, and when she returned, he mistook her for a burglar. His statements are corroborated by his mother, who asserts there had been no trouble between husband and wife.

Offer Declined.

Chicago, Mar. 13.—Charles Gates Dawes, president of the Central Trust Co. of Chicago, has declined to accept the presidency of the reorganized Knickerbocker Trust Company of New York. W. R. Dawes, cashier of the Central Trust Company, speaking for his brother, who is out of the city, said that he will remain in charge.

The Hitchcock Case.

New York, Mar. 13.—The State scored today in the trial of Raymond Hitchcock, the actor accused of abusing young girls, when its chief witness, 16-year-old Helen Von Hagen, stuck to her story under cross examination by John B. Stanchfield, chief counsel for the defense. For two hours Stanchfield tried in every way known to the legal profession to get her to retract or contradict the tales she told on direct examination, but without success. This afternoon the other young girls who were mentioned in the case are being examined. The State will hardly close its case before Monday, when the defense will have its inning. If present intentions are carried out the defense will be a general denial; an insistance that the prosecution is one of blackmail, and will try to prove an alibi for the accused.

Wogack for Pekin Embassy.

St. Petersburg, March 13.—That General Wogack, considered one of the cleverest diplomats in Russia, was named by the Czar today for the Pekin embassy, is rumored in government circles. For some reason his majesty seems not to wish news of his selection made public yet, and it is possible there will be no formal announcement of the appointment until General Wogack presents his credentials at the Chinese capital. He has served as Russian military agent in Pekin and Tokio and knows the Orient well. The appointment is considered of the highest importance in view of the delicacy of Russia's present position in the east.

Fire in Baltimore.

Baltimore, Mar. 13.—After a stubborn two hour's fight, the firemen early today subdued a fire in a warehouse of the Baltimore Wall Paper Company on west Baltimore street with a loss on the building and contents estimated at $35,000. Lieutenant George McNeal of No. 1 truck company, was overcome by smoke and fell through an elevator shaft. He was rescued by his comrades and taken from the building in an unconscious condition, but will recover.

Union Labor Bill Rejected.

London, Mar. 13.—The House of Commons has rejected, by a vote of 241 to 95, the bill forcing municipalities or other local authorities to furnish employment at union wages to all men asking it and showing that they cannot otherwise earn livings. The labor people deemed the measure a wise one and are furious at the rejection.

China Defiant.

Pekin, Mar. 13.—The Dowager Empress, with the court's support, has forbidden the release of the Tatsu Maru to Japan, preferring war to surrender. Officials of the foreign office, however, are asking the British minister to arbitrate, fearing war on account of the danger of international complications and rebellion in their own country.

Finding of Bombs.

Barcelona, Spain, Mar. 13.—That Barcelona anarchists tried to make good their threats to kill King Alfonso during his visit here Tuesday and Wednesday seems almost proven by the continued finding of bombs at points near where the terrorists evidently thought he would pass.

New York Stock Market.

New York, March 13.—There was little to characterize the market during the morning, although bull manipulation was apparent. Goverment fours registered declined one half and Panama canal twos declined one-half. Other bonds firm.

ASSASSIN TO HANG.

"Is there no appeal?" These were the only words spoken by Guiseppe Alia when informed by Interpreter Matter that the jury at Denver yesterday found him guilty of murder in the first degree and fixed the sentence at death.

Just 18 days after firing the shot which brought death to Father Francis Leo Heinrichs at the altar in St. Elizabeths Catholic Church, while in the act of administering the Holy Sacrament, this wanderer from Italy, an alleged, but not proven, anarchist, heard his doom.

In the courtroom, not three blocks from the church where he committed his crime, and within the sound of the chimes which he said drew him to that church, Alia received the judgment delivered by the jury. Stolid to the last, he simply nodded his head and whispered to the interpreter, "Is there no appeal?" Then his chin sank on his breast and he made no further comment.

LATEST IN FASHIONS.

In its issue of March 22 The Philadelphia North American is going to do something that will wake up interest among the women. This issue will be the spring and summer fashion number of the paper. It will illustrate and describe the very latest fashions of France and America in drawings and photographs in such a way as no American newspaper has ever done.

There will be drawings by Jeannette Hope, who in Paris looks at French fashions with an American eye and knows what will appeal to the good taste of those at home. Miss Hope will furtwo pages of drawnings for this edition.

The dressmaker, through The North American, will get the very latest models from which to furnish their patrons with the latest things for spring. They will find the spring fashion number something worth seeing and keeping.

FOLLOW GHOST INTO TREE.

Ghosts, Daniel P. Jones asserts, really exist. A clergyman and a business man of Lewes, Del., who saw a tall, white figure glide into an oak tree late at night and escape, though they shot at it with guns, confirms his statement. Jones had told of seeing a ghost, and invited his two two friends to investigate with him. Late at night they saw a white figure gliding across the lot where they were watching, and, following it, saw it disappear into a large tree as they blazed away with guns. Digging to the roots of the tree into which the form vanished, they found a human skull. A Christian burial will be given it. As the tree is supposed to be at least 150 years old, the skull is believed to be that of some buccaneer, a member of a band which once made Lewes its rendezvous.

Tetter, Salt Rheumand Eczema.

These are diseases for which Chamberlain's Salve is especially valuable. It quickly allays the itching and smarting and soon effects a cure. Price, 25 cents. For sale by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

WARNING TO CLERGYMEN.

[From the Richmond News Leader.]

With entire good humor but earnestly, we suggest to the Rev. H. P. Hamill, of Staunton, that he take lessons by his recent experiences and be careful hereafter in his public utterances. In a somewhat excited and rhetorical speech before the State Anti-Saloon League, Mr. Hamill accused his fellow citizens of Staunton of having stuffed ballot boxes and done other indecent and unlawful acts in behalf of the liquor interest. The News Leader published an abstract of Mr. Hamill's remarks. Evidently he had forgotten their substance. He promptly denied, through one of the Staunton newspapers, the accurancy of the report printed in this newspaper.

As a matter of custom and from the usual experiences of the Gospel in this part of the country, the word of a minister of the Gospel is accepted as conclusive on any point. If the reporter for The News Leader who reported Mr. Hamill's speech had been a young and green man or a beginner, very likely he would have been discharged on Mr. Hamill's say-so for misrepresenting that gentleman. Deliberate or careless falsification or misrepresentation of a public utterance is one of the capital crimes in a newspaper office. The reporter, for all Mr. Hamill knew, might have been one of those very dear drunkards whom he is so anxious to save, a poor devil trying to struggle on his feet and re-establish himself. We have men of that kind very frequently in newspaper service. In such a case the man probably would have been fired and his chance lost on Mr. Hamill's say so, unless he had been able to produce absolute evidence of his own accuracy—frequently a hard thing to do. As the case stood, fortunately, the reporter was a trained, experienced, thoroughly trustworthy man whose word would be taken against that of anybody. Consequently, no harm was done. We see, however, that Mr. Hamill was confronted with a Staunton grand jury. There, we gather, he virtually agreed that the story of his remarks published in The News Leader, and which he had questioned, was correct. He went on to say that the information on which he based his sweeping charges had been given him by a former janitor of the city hall named Vawter. Mr. Vawter, summoned, denied that he knew of any crookedness or ballot box stuffing or vote buying but said he had told Mr. Hamill that he "believed" such things had been done.

As clergymen are honored and trusted more than other men, so is the responsibility on them heavier than it is on other men—especially the responsibility of strict accuracy, of charity, moderation and careful abstinence from unnecessary injury to the feelings, rights and interests of other people. It now appears that because an ex-janitor of the city hall vaguely believed crookedness had been done in a Staunton election, Dr. Hamill stood up before the Anti-Saloon League and the public of the State here in Richmond and denounced a large number of his fellow-citizens, accusing them of grave crimes, and then took the chance of costing a reporter working honestly to support himself and his family, his means of livelihood.

We confess we do not like that kind of thing; and when it is done by a minister of the Gospel it makes us most especially sore and tired.

QUICK TRIP.

The steamer Mauretania yesterday established a new transatlantic record by beating her own best previous eastward record by two hours and 36 minutes. She arrived off Daunt's Rock at 4:14 yesterday afternoon, and this makes her time in transit five days and five minutes. She cleared Sandy Hook lightship at 11:09 a. m. March 7. She traveled over the long route, the total distance traversed being 2,932 knots.

The last eastward daily average of the Lusitania is 23 62. The best day's run was 575 knots, with an average of 24 77 an hour. This was made on Tuesday. It has been equaled previously, however, for on January 29 the Mauretania covered the same distance in a day while bound east.

The highest average run an hour by the German transatlantic liners is 23 58 This was made by the Kaiser Wilhelm II.

SPEND $2,000,000 IN STATE'S WATERS.

Among the last bills passed by the legislature was that to allow the federal government to condemn certain submerged grounds adjacent to Fortress Monroe, in Mill creek, a tributary of the Chesapeake bay. At low tide the grounds are above water, but at high tide they are under water, which is too shallow for a row boat. The ground to be condemed covers thirty-seven acres, but renders two hundred acres serviceable for the construction of sea walls, barracks, officers' quarters, wireless telegraph stations, target practice grounds and other improvements needed at the fortress.

The condemnation of the ground will take place in the near future, and the work will be begun soon thereafter. The government will spend $2,000,000 in the improvements.

CONGRESSIONAL.

In the Senate yesterday Mr. Lodge spoke in favor of the Aldrich bill and Mr. Paynter against it. Mr. McCreary replied to Mr. Depew's recent criticisms of "night riders" in Kentucky.

In executive session the Senate ratified two more conventions agreed upon at The Hague peace conference, and, at 4:14, adjourned until noon today.

In the House Representative Bartholdt rose to a question of privilege in the House and read a statement concerning the alleged land grants to Sidney Bieber, much exploited recently.

The House, in committee of the whole, further considered the postoffice appropriation bill, but came to no conclusion thereon.

Involuntary Petition in Bankruptcy.

New York, Mar. 13.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed, in the Federal Court today against Charles W. Morse by Charles A. Hanna, receiver of the National Bank of North America, who claims an indebtedness of $208,321; Frank C. Pringle, who claims Morse owes him $8,919.42 for twenty shares of the capital stock of the National Bank of North America, and N. D. Shotwell, who claims the same amount for the same number of shares. Judge Hough has the matter under advisement.

Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAR. 13, 1908.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:13 and sets 6:06. High water at 5:24 a. m. and 5:40 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair tonight and Saturday, colder Saturday; fresh southerly, shifting to westerly winds.

THE FISHING SEASON.

Preparations for the coming fishing are becoming more active. At Fishtown this morning the work of replacing the planking was going on, while the sound of tools could be heard elsewhere on the wharf. Some of the houses were receiving their early spring airing. The approach to Fishtown is now in a better condition than ever before in its history, a roadway of rubblestones having been constructed on the east side of Union street from Princess street to Oronoco.

The fine weather of the past few days is hailed with delight by those interested in fishing. While many pan fish, in the the shape of perch, rock, black bass, &c., are being caught in the river and creeks, but few shad or herring have so far entered the Potomac. In a week or so, however, these species will doubtless be plentiful.

Fine shad and herring were in market this morning. Buck shad sold from 40 to 50 cents each, but the best qualities of roe bring $1.

CONGRESSIONAL PRIMARY.

The democratic committee of this district at the recent meeting at Manassas fixed upon the 9th day of next June as the day upon which to hold the next democratic primary election. According to the present law, the second Tuesday in June is the general election day at which time Mayors of cities and one-half of each board of City Councils shall be chosen. Some persons have suggested that a general and a primary election on the same day is a new departure in Virginia, but others see no impropriety in such a movement, and say the committee fixed upon the 8th of June through the best motives and in order to make one election answer for both. It will only be necessary to have two ballot boxes.

STRAYED FROM HOME.

The parents of a little girl between two and three years old were for about an hour this morning in a state of suspense while they searched the neighborhood for the child. The little one had strayed from her home on Washington street, near Oronoco, and had made her way down to King street where she was walking about, unmindful of danger from cars and other passing vehicles. A gentleman living in the vicinity had his attention attracted by the child and made vain attempts to ascertain her name. Another gentleman who was passing at the time managed to obtain from the child her name, and as soon as possible conducted her to her parents.

BASKETBALL AND DANCE.

Tomorrow night the Alexandria Athletic Association Basketball team will have as their opponents the strong Govans Y. M. C. A. Basketball team of Baltimore county, Md. The Govans are said to be one of the strongest teams outside of Baltimore city. And as the local quint are putting up fine games of ball the outcome of the game can be looked forward to with interest, and no doubt there will be some very clever playing by both teams. The game begins promptly at 8 p. m. The visitors will be entertained at a dance immediately after the game.

CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Arthur E. Welch, living at 622 Patrick street, has sworn out a warrant for the arrest of John Whalen, whom he charges with the theft of $240. Welch said he had the money hidden in a bureau drawer, and it was taken from there early Wednesday night. Whalen had recently been living with Mr. Welch, but he has suddenly disappeared. He is supposed to be in Washington, in which city his sister resides, and the police of that city are looking for him.

WORK OF THE GRAND JURY.

The grand jury of the Corporation Court met again at 3 o'clock this afternoon, when the work of examining buildings was continued. The jury visited the several places of amusement, as well as churches and other places in this city where public gatherings take place. The jury expect to finish the duties assigned them this evening, after which their report will be formulated and submitted to the court on the 18 h.

PLANT BURNED.

A gentleman living on south St. Asaph street had a valuable plant in his front yard which he has nourished and protected through the winter. During the winter he covered the plant with straw in order to preserve it, but this, it is alleged, caused some mischievous boys to set the straw on fire yesterday evening. In a few minutes both the straw and the plant were entirely destroyed.

CAMERON CLUB.

Miss Richards will address the Cameron Club on Monday evening, March 16, at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be held at Lee Camp Hall, and since the conditions there are more favorable the public is assured of comfort as well as the pleasure of a delightful talk.

POUND PARTY.

A pound party was given last night at the parsonage of the Second Presbyterian Church. The attendance was large and a pleasant evening was spent by all present. The pound offerings which were tendered Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Sevier were numerous and varied.

NEW LIQUOR LAW.

The Byrd liquor bill, which passed both branches of the general assembly and which makes radical changes in the liquor laws of the State, was signed by Governor Swanson yesterday afternoon. The bill is now a law, as it carried the "emergency" clause.

Mr. John, Ribs, of Vining, Ia., says: "I have been selling DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for about a year and they give better satisfaction than any pill I ever sold. I have used them myself with fine results." Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

Some broken sizes in Hess shoes $5 and $6 grades, $2.50 get them, if you are quick. Marshall, 422 King street.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

There were but two cases before the Police Court this morning.

Charles McCoy, colored, had been arrested by Officer Nicholson at the instance of Madison Jackson, also colored, who charged him with stealing a coat and waistcoat. The evidence, however, showed that McCoy had borrowed the garments for a short time and had returned them. The charge of larceny was dismissed, but the accused was fined $5 for disorderly conduct.

Sidney Forster, a young colored man, was subsequently placed in the dock. He had been arrested by Officers Knight and Young while in the act of removing a newspaper from a doorstep on which it had been placed. Forster plead guilty to all that was alleged against him, and received a sixty-day jail sentence.

THE A. L. I. GAS BILL.

Alexandria, Va., March 12, 1908.

To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette:

Dear Sir: In justice to the officers of the Alexandria Light Infantry, we are compelled to ask the aid of your paper in explaining to the citizens of Alexandria, to whom an explanation is due, as it is for the protection of them that the Alexandria Light Infantry exist, and for which the members record a solemn oath to stand ready to give up home, position and even life if necessary, in the line of duty, which often falls to the lot of a soldier. And for what do these young men place themselves in this position for a period of three years?

And for what do the officers assume the risk of sacrificing their business interests, separation from their homes, devote their time and energy in performing labor that would command a good salary in civil life; equip themselves and annually expend more money individually than that which the company asks the city to give, in gas, for purposes for which the company derives revenue.

Is it for this that the president of our highest legislative body informs its members that if the petition was granted the Alexandria Light Infantry would not be benefited, when the petition states plainly that the company is responsible for the gas bill. Where did he get this information? Did he get it from idle gossip? If so he was very unwise in making such a statement to the members of the body over which he presided. Did he endeavor to find out the labor and cost expended by these officers in operating a skating rink, from which the company derives a handsome revenue? Did he acquaint himself with the many improvements and conveniences that have been placed in the armory in the last three years? Has he ever been asked, as the writer has often been asked, what inducement there is in belonging to a military company with no pay attached to it? Did the gentleman who opposed this petition realize that the cost to each consumer would be about 10 cents each?

Did they acquaint themselves with the fact that much smaller cities give a great deal more to encourage and maintain their military companies? If they did, then the pay of the volunteer soldier is small indeed, when they refuse to grant the petition of this company for assistance to earn a living, for we deny the statement of the gentleman who claims that the company would not be benefited by being relieved of the gas bill. It is true that the captain and the first lieutenant rented the armory from the company at a regular meeting, after all other offers had been considered. The company agreed to furnish heat and light and the above officers to equip and repair the building suitable for a skating rink, which they did at a personal cost of about $600. Was there anything unfair in this? Or was there a doubt of the honesty of the management of the skating rink that caused this opposition? If so they can get any information they desire from the report of the company's finance committee, who has audited and prepared a report which in the hands of the printer. Any citizen can obtain a copy from any member of the company.

We cannot believe that the citizens in general approve of any such action. If so then the spirit of '76 and '61 is fast dying out. A sad thing indeed! For the only pay of a volunter soldier is the knowledge that his services are appreciated by his fellow man.

In the name of the Alexandria Light Infantry we sincerely thank the gentlemen who favored the petition of the company and greatly regret that the others could not view it in the same light.

P. J. MURPHY, Captain,
W. W. DEMAINE, First Lieut.

Get DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve—it is good for piles. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

Broken lots of Ladies' Fine Shoes a about half price. J. A. Marshall & Bro. 422 King street.

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1 pound package Cleaned Currants, 8c; Best Sugar-cured Hams, 12½c pound; Corned Shoulders, 10c pound; Picnic Shoulders, 10c pound; Fresh Eggs, 22c dozen; Singapore Sliced Pineapple, 10c can.

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NOTICE.—Having qualified as administrator of the estate of SAMUEL T. JENKINS, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement of their indebtedness, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts properly certified for settlement.

ROBERT H. COX, Sergeant,
mar3 10t Administrator.

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WASHINGTON, D. C

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Spring-weight Reefers, all the new effects, in navy blues, tans, reds, browns, and fancy effects of cheviots, worsteds, coverts, and serges. Plain and velvet collars; sizes 2½ to 10.

$3.95, $5, $6, to $8.50 each.

Boys' New Spring Suits, in a variety of new shades. Plain coats, Belted coats, and Derby coats, with inverted plaits in back; nearly all have knicker-bocker trousers. Sizes 8 to 17.

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New Suits for Youths and Young Men, in the new colorings. Trousers are made with or without cuffs and cut very large at knees and hips, tapering at waist and bottoms. Coats are in two and three button effects. Sizes 15 to 20, or 31 to 36-inch chest measure.

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Also New Shirts, New Blouses ("K. & E." and "K. & S." brands), New Neck Wear, New Suspenders, New Hats and Caps, New Pajamas, New Collars and Cuffs—in fact everything that pertains to the wardrobe of the up to-date boy or young man.

Third floor—10th st.

GIRLS' NEW Spring Clothing.

Misses' and Girls' New Spring Coats, short box style and "3-4" length, in light gray stripes and checks, plain scarlet, and plain navy blue; sizes 6 to 14 years.

$5.00 to $19.75 each.

Misses' and Girls' New Jacket Suits, in plain blue and brown panama; semi-fitting coat and plaited skirt; sizes 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18 years.

$15 to $22 50 each.

A choice choice collection of Suits for little girls of 12 and 14 years of age, made with loose box coat. These are shown in dark blue, brown, and novelty cloths, in stripes and checks.

$15, $18 50, $20, and $22.50 each.

We have just received a new invoice of those popular Percale Dresses for little girls from 6 to 12 years of age. They are mostly in Russian style, are shown in both low and high neck. A great variety of plain colors and figured effects.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Steamboatmen report that the bell buoy at Cobb's Point, lower Kettle Bottoms, has been carried away.

Rev. Dr. Reese F. Alsop, of New York, last night delivered an interesting address at Christ Church. A large audience was present.

People living in the vicinity of Cameron and Pitt streets say their slumbers are disturbed by the bleating of calves in the neighborhood.

In just the way that twenty-three stands for skidoo, two hundred and twenty five stands for quality and purity. That's my number—225. Call me up. Sylvan Blondheim, the Auth Stand, City Market.

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Virginia News.

Roller skating is not permitted in the streets of Richmond.

The Circuit Court of Fairfax will convene on Monday next.

Republicans who met in Fredericksburg last night to elect delegates for district and State conventions split and two sets were chosen.

Mrs. Lucy Helvestine, widow of Dr. W. R. Helvestine, of Berryville, died at her home in that place Wednesday night, aged seventy-three years.

Magnus L. Robinson, one of the trustees of the Wm. McKinley Industrial School of this city, turned over to the secretary-treasury of the school yesterday a number of gifts received through his solicitation.

Mrs. Elmer L. Beavers attempted to commit suicide on Monday, by taking some kind of poison at the home of her father, Mr. John Crouch, near Legato, Fairfax county. Mrs. Beavers, who was Miss Ida Crouch, was married on the 24 h of February.

R. N. HARPER FOUND GUILTY.

Robert N. Harper, president of the American National Bank, was found guilty of violating the pure food and drug law by a jury in the United States branch of the Police Court in Washington, Judge K mball presiding, yesterday afternoon.

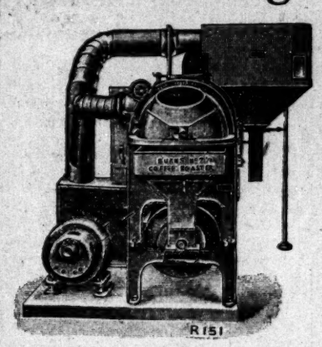
Mr. Harper was the manufacturer of a cure for headache which has been sold throughout the country for several years. It was first introduced under the name of "cephalgine" and afterward produced as "Curforhedake." The government instituted proceedings against Mr. Harper on the charge of violating the law by not stating the amount of certain drugs in the medicine.

The maximum fine in the case of Mr. Harper is $200 or six months imprisonment, or both. An appeal will be taken.

All want the best. The Hess, Walk Over, Red Cross, and Queen Quality Shoes are to be had at J. A. Marshall & Bro's., 422 King street. nov21 tf

Fancy dark Cape Cod CRANBERRIES for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

The Roasting of Coffee



Is by far the most important step in its preparation from the harvest to the table. This cut represents our roasting and milling outfit. Here the coffee is brought in direct contact with the flame, destroying all germs, thence to the suction cooler, which in two minutes drives into the center of every roasted bean the essential oils; after which it is delivered to the stoner. Thus we remove all substance foreign to our coffees, all chaff, stones, etc., and complete this entire process in twenty-five minutes.

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Breton Lunch Baskets at 35c, 45c and 50c
Waste Paper Baskets, at 25c, 45c and $1
Willow Clothes Hampers at $1 and $1 50
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Covered Market Baskets, 50c

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MEETINGS.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the NATIONAL PRINTING AND EXHIBIT COMPANY will be held at its principal office, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, April 6, 1908, at 2 p. m., for the election of officers and to transact any other business as may properly come up

mar 13td WM. H. BOSLEY, Secretary.

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5-4 Bleached Pequot Sheeting. Regular price 20c; special price, yard 17c

10-4 Heavy Bleached Sheeting. Regular price 32c; special price, yard 28c

9-4 Heavy Bleached Sheeting. Regular price 30c; special price, yard 27c

10-4 Pequot Brown Sheeting. Regular price 35c; special price, yard 31c

9-4 Mohawk Brown Sheeting. Regular price 30c; special price, yard 27c

8-4 Mohawk Brown Sheeting. Regular price 25c; special price, yard 22c

6-4 Mohawk Brown Sheeting, 26c quality; special price, yard 17c

5-4 Mohawk Brown Sheeting, 18c quality; special price, yard 15c

BLEACHED MUSLINS.

2½c Fruit of the Loom, yard 11c
12½c Lonsdale Muslins, yard 11c
12½c Androscoggin Muslin, yard 11c
12½c Hill Muslin, yard 11c

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15c Berkeley Cambrics, yard 11¼c

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We have just received a shipment of the folding Lunch Boxes, in cloth and tin, ranging in prices from 10c to 25c. We also have the old fashioned box made of paper.

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BY SPECIAL INVITATION OF ANDREW JACKSON LODGE, No. 120, A., F. & A. M., Reverend Brother G. I. HUMPHREYS will deliver an address entitled "Pillars in Eternity's Temple," at the Young People's Building of the M. E. Church South, MONDAY EVENING, March 16, 1908, at eight o'clock. All members of this lodge, members of Alexandria-Washington Lodge, No. 22, members of other lodges in good standing, their families and friends are cordially invited to be present.

WM LEWIS ALLEN,
JOHN G. GRAHAM,
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Loans and Investments	$789,150 89
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Banking House and Real Estate	15,501 28
Cash	50,123 27
Due from Banks and Reserve Agents	100,944 49
5 Per Cent Redemption Fund	5,000 00
	$1,115,719 93

Liabilities.

Capital	$100,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	177,150 20
Circulation	100,000 00
Deposits	688,129 78
U. S. Deposits	50,298 14
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Southern mails via Charlottesville close at 8 45 a. m. and 10 30 a. m., and 3 20 p. m, 9 30 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 6 00 p. m.

Southern mails, via Richmond, close at 10 30 a. m., and 3 30, 8 15 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 a. m., 12 m and 4 p. m.

Manassas Division mails close at 7 10 a. m and 3 20 p. m. Open at 12 30 and 9 30 p. m.

Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at 7 30 a. m., and 4 00 p. m. Open at 9 00a. m. and 2 30 p. m.

Chesapeake and Ohio mails close at 3 20 p. m. and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 6 00 p. m.

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Office Hours—Open at 8 00 a. m. Close at 6 00 p. m.

Sunday Hours—Open at 9 00 a. m. Close at 10 00 a. m.

Carriers' Schedule—Collection made on inside routes—6 30 and 10 00 a. m. and 3 00 and 5 30 p. m. First route—6 30 a. m. and 5 30 p. m. Sunday collection 5 00 p. m. Carriers' window open Sunday 9 00 a. m. and close 10 00 a. m.

Deliveries made 8 00 a. m. 1 20 p. m. and 4 15 p. m.

All mail should be in the office ten minutes before our indicated time for closing.

Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAR. 13, 1908.

Nature's Vengeance.

Pliny informs us that twelve cities in Asia Minor were swallowed up in one night. In the year 115 the city of Antioch and a great part of the adjacent country were buried by an earthquake. About 300 years after it was again destroyed, along with 40,000 inhabitants, and after an interval of sixty years was a third time overturned, with the loss of not less than 60,000 souls. In 1692 the city of Port Royal, in Jamaica, was destroyed by an earthquake, and the houses sank into a gulf forty fathoms deep. In 1698 an earthquake occurred in Sicily which either destroyed or greatly damaged fifty-four cities. The city of Catalonia was utterly overthrown, 19,000 inhabitants of the city perishing in the ruins. In 1755 Lisbon was destroyed by an earthquake, and it buried under its ruins above 50,000 inhabitants. In August, 1822, two-thirds of the city of Aleppo, containing a population of 200,000, were destroyed by an earthquake. Thirty thousand of its inhabitants were buried in the ruins.

Held Down the Speaker.

The sanctity of the speaker is an inviolable law of parliamentary England, yet once the necessities of the nation were so great that an assault and battery had to be made upon his sacred person. It was in the third parliament of Charles I. that the angry commons framed their petition of rights. This cut at the very root of the king's prerogative, and among those in the house who opposed it was Mr. Speaker. Upon Sir John Elliott moving its acceptance the speaker essayed to leave the chair, which would, of course, have proved fatal to the bill. But they were ready for him, and Hollis and Valentine seized him, one on each side, and literally held him in the chair until the formality of the reading was over. So vital was the petition considered that Cromwell said in the lobby afterward, "Had we been defeated I should have left England tonight."—London Chronicle.

Undodgeable Taxes.

"In the past," said the tax assessor, "governments were wiser. They levied taxes that could not be sworn off. There was, for instance, the English birth tax of the seventeenth century. A laborer paid 2 shillings as birth tax; a duke paid £30. You couldn't get round it.

"Burials were taxed, according to the station of the dead, from a shilling to £25. That, too, could not be dodged.

"Marriages were taxed. A duke to marry paid £50; a common person, like yourself, paid half a crown.

"In those days you paid a tax on every servant, on every dog, on every horse, on your carriage, your hearth, your windows, watches, clocks, wigs, hair powder, plate, ribbons, bricks, coal, gauze and candles."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Madman's Strange Belief.

An unfortunate maniac was confined in one of the Scottish lunatic asylums, his particular infirmity being an unshakable belief that every day was Christmas day and that he was dining sumptuously on turkey or roast beef and a good slice of plum pudding. His real diet, however, was of the plainest, he being served twice daily with a dish of oatmeal porridge. After daily describing to his attendants the pleasures he had tasted in his cut of turkey or what not he as regularly added, "Yet, somehow or other, everything that I eat tastes of porridge." This story it was which gave rise to the saying, "As palatable as the madman's porridge."

Some Famous Salt Lakes.

The Dead sea is forty miles long and nine miles wide. The Great Salt lake is seventy miles long and eighty miles wide, the largest body of brine in the world. There is evidence to show that once the Great Salt lake was at least 850 miles in length and 150 in width, nine times its present area. The Dead sea contains about 24 per cent of solids, one-third of which is pure salt, while of the 23 per cent of solid matter in the waters of Great Salt lake nearly all is salt.

Not a Question of Grammar.

The green reporter turned to Editor McKelway. "Which should I say," he asked hesitatingly, "'My boy Henry laid an egg on the table?'"

"Well," said Editor McKelway impatiently, "if you want something to crow over, and he's that kind of a hen-nery, let him lay it on the table if he can. Otherwise have him put it there."—Judge.

His Distinction.

A solemn funeral procession, slowly wending its way up the slope from the church to the grave, was intercepted by the old verger, who, pulling his forelock in the usual rustic style, addressed the clergyman, whispering in a confidential manner:

"Please, sir, corpse's brother wishes to speak to yer?"—London Tit-Bits.

A Nautical Secret.

Passenger—What makes this boat pitch so? Sailor—That's a nautical secret, ma'am, that we don't like to give away; but, seein' it's you, I don't mind tellin' you that it's the waves.—San Francisco Call.

He Wanted to Know.

The Employer (coldly)—Why are you so late? The Suburbanite (guiltily)—There were two wrecks on the track this morning, and— The Employer (testily)—Who was the other one?

Partly True.

Mr. Nix—I don't believe a word of your story! Weary—Well, that part about my bein' out of work for nine years is as true as gospel!—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

B. F. Crocker, Esq., now 84 years of age, and for twenty years Justice of the Peace at Martinsburg, Iowa, says: "I am terribly afflicted with sciatic rheumatism in my left arm and right hip. I have used three bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it did me lots of good." For sale by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

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Unintentional Sabbath Breaking.

In the early days of New England it was the custom to keep the Sabbath from sundown Saturday night until the same hour on Sunday. That this practice was attended by pitfalls is shown by an incident told in "The Papers of the Connecticut Valley Historical Society:"

There lived in Ryefield a thrifty dame, an enterprising, driving woman and a notable housewife. The good woman was not willing to lose Sunday evenings out of her catalogue of housework, but she was pious withal and strictly kept the day to the sunset limit. As soon as the sun was fairly below the horizon she would begin her washing and get her clothes ready for drying bright and early on Monday morning.

One cloudy Sunday she, supposing the day was ended, changed her Sunday gown, rolled up her sleeves and went to work. As she was scrubbing away in the kitchen, her face toward the west window, the clouds suddenly broke, and the great round sun shone in full on the poor Sabbath breaker at work. She gave one cry of amazement and horror and fled the kitchen.

After that sinful day she never began her work on Sunday evening.

Lincoln's Rules.

On one occasion President Lincoln on entering the telegraph office of the war department, writes Mr. Bates in "Lincoln In the Telegraph Office," was heard to remark to Secretary Seward, "By jings, governor, we are here at last!" Turning to him in a reproving manner, Mr. Seward said, "Mr. President, where did you learn that inelegant expression?" Without replying to the secretary, Lincoln addressed the telegraph operators, saying:

"Young gentlemen, excuse me for swearing before you. 'By jings' is swearing, for my good old mother taught me that anything that had a 'by' before it was swearing."

One day Secretary Seward, who was not renowned as a joker, said he had been told that a short time before on a street crossing Lincoln had been seen to turn out in the mud to give a colored woman a chance to pass.

"Yes," said Lincoln, "it has been a rule of my life that if people would not turn out for me I would turn out for them. Then you avoid collisions."

What He Meant.

Park row at 1 a. m. and a policeman and a sailor in conversation.

"Keyside, keyside!" said the sailor. "'Ow will Hi reach the bloomin' keyside?"

"G'wan wid ye. D'ye think I'm a locksmith, that I know about yer old key and its side? There's one key and lock I'll be after givin' ye, and that's to a cell. Move on now."

"Keyside! Hi said keyside as plain as Hi could, blime!"

Just then a high brow who had been to the postoffice buying stamps so that his rejected contributions would come back to him stepped up.

"The man wants the keyside, whatever that is, and I dunno," said the policeman. "I believe he's looney and I'll run him in."

"He wants the quayside—the docks," said the high brow as he directed the man to the water front, while the policeman said:

"Well, I'll be blowed!"—New York Press.

A Slap at Mother.

Dinner was done, and the family was assembled in the sitting room. Mother had taken up the evening paper and was reading an account of how a highwayman had been operating in the suburbs. Father was down on his hands and knees trying to act like a horse while little Willie drove him around the floor.

"Papa," finally remarked the good lady, glancing toward her husband, "here is a story about another man who was waylaid. Do these holdups always stop you with a pistol and then go through your clothes?"

"Oh, no," grinfully replied father, arising from the floor. "Sometimes they wait until you hang your clothes over the back of a chair and go to sleep."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Nevertheless He Got Her.

"You say my daughter loves you?" questioned the old man.

"I'm sure of it," replied the young man.

"Well, well," returned the old man, looking the young man over critically. "There's no accounting for tastes, is there?"

And somehow, although the young man knew that he ought to be happy over the possession of the girl, he couldn't help scowling and speculating on that remark of the old man's.

Power of Deceiving.

There is a Brooklyn woman who possesses a servant who is a model in all respects save one—in that she is none too truthful.

Lately the mistress has been using all her eloquence to make Nora see the error of deceitfulness. But at last she had to own herself beaten when Nora, with a beaming smile, turned and in a most cajoling tone said:

"Sure, now, mum, an' wot de ye suppose the power of desavin' was given us fer?"

Marital Troubles.

Most of the people who write about troubles of married life are single. If they were married they would be so busy with their troubles they would not have time to write.—Moorhead Independent.

Forced Out.

She—Mr. Bloom does not pay his wife much attention, does he? He—No. The only time I ever knew of his going out with her was once when the gas exploded.

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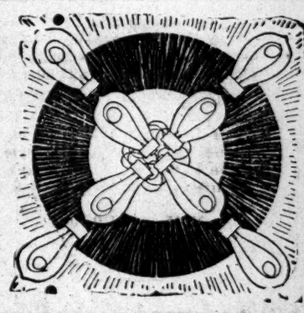

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AUCTION SALE.

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Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust, dated September 8 h, 1903, and duly recorded among the Land Records of the County of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 109, Folio 278, given by Victor Anderson to the undersigned trustee, to secure the payment of a sum of money as therein set forth, default having been made in the payment of said sum, and at the request and direction of the party thereby secured, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale, at public auction, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock noon, on

THURSDAY, March 19, 1908,

the following property, to wit:

Lots 4 and 5, Block 3; Lots 1 to 15, both inclusive, Block 8, and Lots 5 to 8, both inclusive, Block 9, in the subdivision of land in Alexandria County, Virginia, known as "Park Addition," said subdivision being recorded in Liber N, No. 4, Folio 231 of the Land Records of the County of Alexandria, Virginia.

Terms of sale: Cash. Conveyancing at purchaser's cost. M. B. HARLOW,
mar8 td Trustee

S. H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST made by Mary Anne McCuen, bearing date on the 14th day of July, 1906, and of record in the land records of the city of Alexandria, Va., in deed book No. 55, page 104, and at the request of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the said deed of trust according to its terms, the undersigned trustees will offer for sale on

SATURDAY, the 28th day of March, 1908, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, all that lot of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon in the said city of Alexandria, Va., bounded as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the north side of Queen street with the east side of Columbus street and running thence east on Queen street eighteen (18) feet, five (5) inches more or less, to the line of the "Friends' Burial Ground;" thence north parallel to Columbus street eighty-six (86) feet, seven (7) inches; thence west in a direct line eighteen (18) feet, five (5) inches to Columbus street, and thence south on Columbus street eighty-six (86) feet, seven (7) inches to the beginning, with all appurtenances.

Terms of sale: Cash. All costs of conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser.

JOHN D. NORMOYLE,
HENRY BAADER,
P. M. BRADSHAW,
mar11 td Trustees.

S. H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST made by Mary Louise Rebe, bearing date on the 3d day of June, 1907, and recorded in the land records of the city of Alexandria, Va., in deed book No. 56, page 41, default having been made in the payment of the deed of trust according to its terms, and being thereunto requested, the undersigned trustees will offer for sale at public auction on

SATURDAY,

the 28th day of March, 1908, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market building, the following described property in the said city of Alexandria, Va., bounded as follows, to wit:

1st. Beginning on the west side of Payne street 176 feet, 7 inches north of Duke street, and running thence north on Payne street 16 feet, more or less, to Dudley's line, thence west parallel to Duke street 123 feet, 5 inches; thence south parallel to Payne street 16 feet more or less, and thence east in a direct line 123 feet, 5 inches to the beginning, with all appurtenances.

2nd. All that lot beginning at the south line of the above described lot and running thence south on Payne street 30 feet more or less, to the north line of the lot conveyed by E. C. Atwell and wife to E. G. Atwell; thence west parallel to Duke street 125 feet, 5 inches; thence north parallel to Payne street 30 feet the length of the first line, and thence east in a direct line 123 feet, 5 inches to the beginning, with all appurtenances.

Terms of sale: Cash. All costs of conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser.

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P. M. BRADSHAW,
mar11 td Trustees.

R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF A DESIRABLE HOUSE AND LOT IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Pursuant to the terms of a decree rendered by the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on March 11, 1908, in the chancery cause of Annie E. Webster, guardian, etc., vs. Mary P. Webster and Annie L. Webster, therein depending, the undersigned, who, by the terms of said decree, was appointed special commissioner for the purpose, will offer for sale at public auction in front of the Royal street entrance of the Market building in this city, at 12 o'clock noon, on

MONDAY, March 23, 1908,

all that lot of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon, known as No. 406 Wilkes street, situated on the south side of Wilkes street, between Royal and Pitt streets, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on Wilkes street eighty-one feet, eight and one-half inches to the west of Royal street, and running thence south one hundred and fifty-one feet, seven inches; thence west and parallel to Wilkes street seventeen feet eight and one-half inches to the lot conveyed by George Washington and others to John B. Webster; thence north and parallel to Royal street one hundred and fifty-one feet, seven inches to Wilkes street; thence east and binding on Wilkes street seventeen feet, eight and one-half inches to the beginning, with the right to use the west wall or side of the house upon the lot adjoining this lot on the east, and with right reserved to open an alley ten feet wide from said ajoining lot on the east across this property, the north line of said alley to be ninety feet south of Wilkes street, and to correspond with a similar alley laid off, as specified in a deed dated April 1, 1854, from James W. Campbell to James Breen.

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I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, do hereby certify that Gardner L. Boothe, Commissioner of sale in the above entitled cause, has executed bond with approved security, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duty, in accordance with the terms of said decree.

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